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Annual Town Meeting Held Monday Republicans Elected by Big Vote

Opposition Nominees Defeated Over \$90,000 Appropriated

Town Hall Crowded; Much Discussion Long Session

The Annual Town Meeting of 1932 in Town Hall on February 1st at 10 o'clock proved to be one of the largest town meetings held in recent years and town hall was completely filled with voters who had gathered early and remained all day to hear and participate in the deliberations which lasted all day and adjourned at 7.20 p. m., with the announcement of the elected officers. Samuel E. Walker defeated William F. Hoehn by a ballot vote for moderator. Mrs. Haskell as the town clerk read the Town Warrant and the session which followed was full of tension and discussion. \$91,800 was voted to care for the town's needs during the coming year to which doubtless will be added the cost of the Schell Bridge improvement. The so-called "rum-pus" over the town's trust funds did not materialize and The Herald's admonition of last week lent itself to the assumption of the moral responsibility by the town and checked the persecution of a faithful official. The entire Republican ticket was elected by a big vote—499 ballots being cast.

For Town Clerk, *Josephine S. Haskell received 466 votes.
For Town Treasurer, *Frank W. Williams received 424 votes.
For Selectmen, *George W. Carr, 317; *Frederick A. Davis, 113; *Ralph O. Leach, 226; *Frank H. Montague, 357; *Edward M. Morgan, 388; *Waldo H. Stebbins, 73.
For Assessor, *Clifford A. Field, 292; *Charles S. Tenney, 186.
For School Committee, *Joseph F. Bittinger, 310; *George N. Kidder, 136.
For Cemetery Commissioner, *George N. Kidder, 435.
For Library Trustees, Grace V. Sankey, 195; *Marina P. Stanley, 327; *Allen H. Wright, 349.
For Tree Warden, *Martin A. Jones, 281; *Francis B. Reed, 196.
For Tax Collector, *Leon R. Alexander, 334; *Frederick E. Fox, 155.
For Constables, *Samuel F. Alexander, 368; *William H. Dalton, 154; *Theodore F. Darby, 332; *Harry M. Haskell, 384; *Max L. Huber, 249; *Martin E. Vorce, 287.
*Elected.

The following action was taken on the various articles in the warrant.

ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To hear the reports of the several town officers and act thereon.

Reports accepted.

ART. 3 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, one School Committee Member for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year and four Constables for one year.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year, to an amount not to exceed the tax, and to issue a note or notes hereafter payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this note or notes to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year, or act thereon.

Adopted.

ART. 5 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees or act thereon.

\$100 voted.

ART. 6 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

\$3,695 voted.

ART. 7 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling, or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets or act thereon.

\$1,000 voted.

ART. 8 To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken under article 44 at the annual meeting on Feb. 3, 1930, whereby they instructed the School Committee to furnish transportation for all scholars living 1 1/2 miles or more from school, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Laid on table.

ART. 9 To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

The following sums voted.

Schools \$34,000
Treasurer's salary 500
Treasurer's expense 50
Bridges 500

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Farms Women To Repeat Successful Play For Seniors Washington Trip

It is announced that on Wednesday evening February 17th at eight o'clock at Town Hall, the Farms, Benevolent Society will again repeat their recent success, "Pa's New Housekeeper" for the benefit of the High School Senior class Washington trip. It is a comedy sketch and the following is the cast:

Lewis Wood as Pa Jackson; Warren Billings as Pa Jackson; Lawrence Hammond as Jimmie's chum; Rachel Parker as Jimmie's sister; Elizabeth Eastman as Mollie Holbrook.

The Grange will serve a supper in the kitchen basement before the play the proceeds also to go to the Senior class. Candy and cake will be sold and a quilt will be raffled. So everybody plan to attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

To Have Guest Night And Arctic Lecture

The Fortnightly will hold their next meeting on Friday February 12th and it will be guest night with a lecture on "MacMillan's 1931 expedition to the Arctic" by Mr. John M. Jaynes. Mr. Jaynes has accompanied the various expeditions to the frozen north with Commander MacMillan and is a brother of Mrs. Martin E. Vorce, the president of the Fortnightly.

The lecture will be held in Silverthorne Hall on the Seminary Campus. The Chairman in charge of the meeting will be Mrs. Fred Doolittle and the hostesses are Mrs. N. P. Wood and Mrs. C. H. Webster. The lecture will begin at eight o'clock in the evening.

Founders' Day Observed; Seminary And Hermon

Founders' Day February fifth of each year is one of the big days on the calendar for Northfield Seminary and Mount Hermon School and this year will prove no exception to its observance. Dwight L. Moody will be honored and remembered in both schools by the various classes. Mount Hermon will have an afternoon of sport and recreation—a snow carnival. There will be ski races of 200 yards, a mile and a half and one of three miles. There will be a ski baseball game on the athletic grounds and the Junior League will have a 150 yard ski race, an obstacle race and a ski tug of war. After the sports of both schools the Hermon Seniors will meet the Seminary Seniors and escort them to dinner at the Hotel Northfield where with guests they will enjoy a feast "bigger and better" than ever. Mr. William R. Moody, the guest of honor and son of Dwight L. Moody will, as he has done previously, present each member of the senior classes a copy of his recent book, the biography of his father.

After the banquet the Seminary seniors will accompany the Hermonites to the Hermon gymnasium where they will witness an exhibition by the Springfield College Gymnastic team. Founders' Day will indeed be a great day for the seniors.

Seminary Girls Who Are At Shanghai

Miss Fannie Hatch, Alumnae Secretary of Northfield Seminary gives us the following list of former students now living in Shanghai, China. The situation there is so critical because of the Japanese invasion that we are sure our readers will be interested in the list:

Bessie Hille, '07-10.
Dr. Josephine C. Lawney, 1906.
Nettie Mooman, '92-98.
Florence Lang Rawlinson (Mrs. Frank L.) 1908.
Katherine Richter, '17-19.
Jeannette Ruscup, 1909.
Vong Pan Sze, '07-09.
Seek-Kyung Ma Zi, (Mrs. D. H.), '28-29.
Pansy Mason Surtees (Mrs. Benjamin J.) '98-99.
Bertha Clark Thomas (Mrs. Maxey) '03-05.
Susan Chen Young (Mrs. Stone-lake Y. P.) 1922.
M. May Hayes (Mrs. Andrew A. Torrance) '11-15 (Married Jan. 6, 1932.)

Reappointed Postmaster

Mr. Charles D. Streeter has been reappointed Postmaster for Mount Hermon. Congratulations Mr. Streeter.

Northfield's Relation To The Celebration Washington Bi-Centennial

OUR MINUTE MEN

Northfield, having seen many years of border warfare with the French and Indians, had many citizens, at the opening of the Revolution who had military experience that was a fitting preparation for the coming struggle. The men who marched from Northfield on April 20th, 1775, to Cambridge, were in service about three weeks, but, later, on we find many of these same men again and again, called into service, serving at West Point with the army under Gen. Gates, and with the Army of Washington in New Jersey.

The men who marched on April 20th were as follows:

Captain Eldad Wright
Sergeant Eliphar Wright
Sergeant Hopphini King
Corporal John Holton
Corporal Oliver Smith
Fifer Cotton Dickinson
Drummer Elihu Lyman
Private Eldad Alexander
Private Cyrus Stebbins
Private Moses Root
Private Joseph Allen
Private Augustus Belding
Private Ebenezer Petty
Private Rufus Carver
Private Elisha Alexander
Private Luther Fairbanks
Private Thomas Stebbins
Private George Robbins
Private Joseph Fuller
Private Barzillai Wood
Private Elisha Stebbins
Private Benjamin Miller
Private Elijah Risley
Private Nathan Fisk
Private William Clemmens
Private David Goodenough

Captain Wright was the grandson of Eliezer Wright who served under Capt. Joseph Kellogg in Father Ralle's War and was one of the 24 men comprising the famous "Snow-Shoe Scouts" during that war. In 1777 Wright was a Lieutenant in Capt. Merriman's Co., that served against Burgoyne and was in the thick of the engagement with his company, on Oct. 7th, the last battle fought before Burgoyne's surrender. He was at the capture of Burgoyne, Oct. 17th and returned to Northfield shortly afterward. Again in 1778 we find Wright serving at West Point with other Northfield men.

Elihu Lyman, drummer of the above company, was the one that beat "The Long Roll" that called together the men as soon as the news of the battle of Lexington reached Northfield. He saw nearly five years of service during the Revolution and had formerly served in the French and

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St. Valentine Sale

Another sale of home-made cake and candy for the benefit of the high school Washington trip is to be held at "Green Pastures" corner Main and Moody streets, East Northfield, on Saturday, February 13, from 2 to 9 p.m. Mrs. Harry Gingras will be in charge of the cake tables, assisted by Mrs. John Kervian and Miss Lawley. Mrs. Charles L. Johnson will have the candy sale in charge, assisted by Miss Austin and Miss Katherine Gray. The ladies in town have responded heartily and generously to the solicitation of cake and candy and other things. Sandwiches and tea will be served from 2 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 to 9 p.m., the evening. Miss Mary Breinig and other senior girls will serve tea and coffee a la mode.

St. Valentine decorations and favors will add color to the occasion.

Handicraft Club Busy

The Eveready Handicraft Club met with six members present, one being absent because of illness. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. As there was no further business we gave our taboretts a coat of shellac over the walnut stain. We then commenced work on our footstools which are 18 inches long 9 inches wide and 9 inches high. The usual interest was manifested by our club members. We also had three visitors. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned to February 9th.

Donald Sutherland, News Reporter

Gymnasiums Re-opened

The gymnasium classes for the boys and girls of the town of Northfield have resumed their sessions at Mount Hermon school and the Seminary gymnasium after the subsidence of the danger of the measles epidemic. Over 40 boys showed up at Mount Hermon gym last Monday evening. It is hoped that there will be no further "ink" until the close of the season in May.

Printing Company Holds Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Northfield Printing Co. was held in the Director's room of the Company on Tuesday Evening, February 2, at 8 o'clock. Directors for the ensuing year were elected and the following officers were chosen. Henry R. Gould, President and General Manager; William F. Hoehn, Vice President and Editor; Frank W. Williams, Treasurer; and Charles C. Stearns, Clerk. Directors: Henry R. Gould, William F. Hoehn, Frank W. Williams, Charles C. Stearns, Charles A. Parker, Frank W. Kellogg, Ross L. Spencer, Miles E. Morgan, Charles E. Leach, Joseph W. Field, Harold E. Pomeroy, Fred A. Irish, Harry L. Gingras, Dr. Allen H. Wright, Dr. Richard G. Holton.

Well Known Physician Dies Was Bernardston Boy

Dr. Clifford S. Chapin of Great Barrington died suddenly January 26 of heart trouble at his home there where for more than thirty years he had lived and where he had developed an extensive practice in medicine.

He was born in Bernardston, January 25, 1873, the son of Curtis and Jannette Hannah (Nelson) Chapin. He was a direct descendant of Deacon Samuel Chapin, who came from England to Roxbury in 1635.

Dr. Chapin attended the public schools in Bernardston and Powers Institute in that town and also Williston Seminary at Easthampton.

He graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1896 and established an office for the practice of his profession in Great Barrington in 1898.

He married Mary Redfield Wight, a lineal descendant of John and Priscilla Alden, June 29, 1899.

Dr. Chapin is survived by his wife, three sons, Curtis William, Clifford Samuel, Jr., and Wight Nelson, and by one brother, Homer C. Chapin of Florence.

More Boys Than Girls In Northfield

The figures of the school enrollment given in Superintendent Robbins' annual report tells us that there are 14 more boys than girls enrolled in the schools. The boys number 223, the girls 209; a total of 432.

It is in the middle years, 7 to 14 that boys have the lead, and in every school except high school. By grades there are more boys in every grade except one where they are equal and one where they are one behind the girls. In high school the boys drop out sooner than the girls.

Northfield Selectmen Organize For Year

The selectmen-elect for Northfield for 1932 met Wednesday evening in the selectmen's room in town hall and organized with Mr. Frank H. Montague as Chairman.

Mr. Montague will care for the health affairs, Mr. Morgan will be responsible for the roads and Mr. Carr, the public welfare. The interests of the community will be faithfully served and every citizen having a matter of importance to bring before the board will not be denied that privilege. The Herald wishes the board every measure of satisfaction in their labour and accords them the full co-operation of this newspaper.

New Line Of Advertising Now

Mr. Ross Spencer of Spencer's Garage is calling attention to Ford sales and service in a new line of advertising this week. Ford is still maintaining its record as the Universal Car and Spencer's Garage has recently made several sales in this territory. The Garage is well equipped to give and maintain a most excellent service.

Miss Pozzi Speaks To Northfield P. T. A.

On Monday evening in Alexander Hall Miss Mary Pozzi delivered her third talk of a series to the members of the Northfield P. T. A. Her talk was largely upon the handling of children's parties and their social affairs and proved very interesting to all in attendance.

Special Winter Service

Morgan's Garage comes out with a blast on page 3 with special service rate for overhauling cars. Its surprising how much they will do for a car owner and his car at such low cost. The garage will not doubt be a busy place these coming days so if you are hoping to take advantage of his proposition, better telephone down and arrange for a time when he can take your car.

Lost Dog Found

A large shepherd dog sable—white ring about neck—white paws wearing collar without name was found late Tuesday night on street covered with ice and sleet and suffering from cold. He was brought to The Herald office where he has found a warm bed and plenty of food, but he is awaiting his owner. A kind affectionate animal. Who has lost this fine animal?

Ben Greet Players Give Good Performance

The Auditorium of Northfield Seminary was well filled last Saturday evening when Sir Philip Ben Greet and his splendid company presented "Twelfth Night" before a group of ardent admirers and students of Shakespearean plays.

The stage was set as far as possible to indicate the simplicity of the Elizabethan Theatre and the parts were well taken and acted with a clear pronunciation of words.

Those who love Shakespeare found in the interpretation a rare opportunity to the further study of his plays, a keen insight into the meaning of the English language of his time.

Students of Hermon, of the Seminary, of Stoneleigh, of Deerfield were present and besides faculty members local residents, many in the audience were from Keene, Brattleboro, Greenfield and other nearby places. The following were the characters, scenes and story of Twelfth Night.

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EDITORIAL

The annual town meeting has come and gone and with it the tension of differences as well as the threat of opinions. If economy was to be the watchword, it was not in evidence, for that was kicked into a "cocked hat." We were much in the position of "Abie" who purchased beyond his ability to pay and was sadly in debt but explained it all by saying that he "had an axminster desire with a rag carpet pocketbook." A good guess is that we will have to "reckon up" on tax pay day to the tune of a rate nearer forty than thirty and this is a time when money fails "to grow on trees." Well here's to the town which "does and dares" — and may she "live long and prosper." But when the real estate buyers and the newcomers want a home here next summer that tax rate will dampen his ardor and we may realize that we "killed the goose that laid the golden egg."

Well where is that noble band of political "nose grinders" who felt they were called to lead "out of darkness and error into the light" the benighted citizens of this community. And where or where after two years of exhorting and self righteous shouting did the "ceaseless roar" fail. Was it in the dwindling crowd of that fourteen who made their grasps in a forlorn hope with some inspiration toward the G. O. P. ticket.

Well, "shades of the night" that "noble band" has been engulfed in its own darkness. The voters have decided that they want no more of that "stuff."

The anvil chorus whose strenuous notes have echoed up and down Main street may now cease from rumbling and the militia from the hilltop may put up the powder horn and musket and follow more peaceful pursuits. Yes it's all over—that band has quietly folded its tent and passed into oblivion — and the undertaker was there.

"Wet" or "all wet" are two terms being used today in common parlance, yet many hardly know the implication according to the modern dictionary "wet" is an adjective meaning "saturated in liquid." "All wet" is (col.) and means wrong, mistaken, ignorant of the facts. The terms have become "slang" since we have heard their use on the radio, and so we use the term "wet" as a noun to indicate an anti-prohibitionist. Perhaps the term is fitly applied as to one who is saturated with liquor but surely when such persons endeavor to point the way to temperance they are "all wet"—wrong mistaken, ignorant of the facts. Isn't it logical to so conclude?

OBITUARY

JONAS P. SAWIN

Jonas P. Sawin, died Wednesday evening in the Franklin County hospital, Greenfield, January 27th. He had been in poor health for some time and on the Sunday previous was removed to the hospital with complications following pneumonia. He had made his home here with Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Roberts for sometime. Mr. Sawin was born in Ashburnham, July 23, 1842. When a young man he moved to Gardner where he lived until he came to Orange 18 years ago. He was associated with Heywood Brothers of Gardner for 38 years as lumber buyer. He was married in 1865 to Sarah Metcalf, who died Dec. 22, 1916. Mr. Sawin leaves besides his daughter, Mrs. J. H. L. Smead of Orange, three grandchildren, Robert S. Smead of Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. Edward A. Fanauf and Miss Elsie Smead of Orange, and one great grandchild.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Witty's funeral home and burial was in Crystal Lake cemetery, Gardner.

Farmers' Exchange Holds Annual Meeting

A meeting of the Bernardston Cooperative Farmers' Exchange was held in the Northfield Town hall on Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd. The following officers were elected: Fred R. Miller, Bernardston, President, Frank Zak, Gill, Vice President. The Board of Directors elected were: Charles A. Parker, Northfield Farms; W. W. Bigelow, Leyden; C. S. Tenney, Northfield Farms; F. W. Totman, Greenfield Meadows; Fred R. Miller, Bernardston; Frank Zak, Gill, and George Nelson, Bernardston.

The People's Forum

Dear Mr. Editor,

Since the people of our town in their annual town meeting voted by a majority vote to discontinue one form of recreation, which a group of young people were operating, and which some of the older men said was "a clean, healthy, form of amusement," what will be done now constructively to meet the legitimate demand of our young people for wholesome recreation?

Northfield is not looking after the recreational side of our young people's life as it should. Play is as natural for youth as is eating. As such it should be provided by those who have the welfare of our community at heart. The ages from 16 to 25 years are the most critical in every one's life. In these years 90% of the criminals are developed. Yet adolescent youth will follow wise, noble, elevating leadership just as quickly as ignorant, vulgar, degrading leadership. We adults are at fault when we do not provide the uplifting leadership, which will help our youth to develop the highest type of character. As Dr. Earl Barnes, the great child psychologist says: "Too long have the amusements of our youth been under the management of the devil." "This time the churches were putting him out of business, themselves providing legitimate and attractive recreation for our boys and girls, young men and women."

Personally, I am not interested in wrestling matches, because that type of play does not appeal to me. Neither does football interest me nearly so much as does baseball. That is only my personal choice. But I am most vitally interested in helping to provide various kinds of recreation for all classes of our young people. "Supervised play" is the slogan of expert sociologists today.

Northfield has no moving pictures; hence many of our young people go to adjoining towns to see pictures and return home in automobiles during the wee small hours.

Private schools of Northfield are loaning the use of their gymnasium and swimming pool for our young people once a week. So far so good; but why not a town gymnasium for our use every day and evening.

A bowling alley is today regarded as one of the finest types of recreation for young and old, men and women. Why not have a town bowling alley operated according to the best modern thought?

Northfield should provide legitimate, wholesome, interesting, recreation for all its boys and girls, young men and women, if it would expect to develop fine all round characters.

'Tis well that we vote money for better roads and new bridges in our town. This we should do; but at the same time we should not neglect to build the roads to highest young manhood and womanhood and the safest bridges over which our adolescent youth may pass to cleanest most wholesome maturity.

Why should not our selectmen, plus some selectwomen, undertake this work in the interest of the youth of our town? I, for one, should like to do my part to help in this.

Yours for more progress,
Mary Andrews Conner
February 2, 1932.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I expect your report of our Town Meeting will be very fine to read, but the whole works will blow up when we get our tax bills.

Of course all of us know just what we were doing and where the money is coming from to pay. Of course the Town Officers know holders of Inter State are not so sure. Most of our taxes come from agriculture, with the Farms income cut to less than half and the farmer can't be sure how he can get by with this tax that will surely come his way. Every town employee that receives the same wage, receives an increase. A lower wage, or salary should no longer be looked upon as a pay cut. Such a reduction is only a first readjustment to a new level of the cost of living. Retail store workers have been compelled to accept a drastic wage cut recently. I cannot see that an unity of effort is being established. Those who went ahead and did things in town affairs, commended or discredited, paid little attention to this divided criticism. It seems that there is bareaucracy in almost every department of human activity. Perhaps some of your readers can inform us just who we are and why. As I see it there are only a handful in any town who has any say and they nearly always see things from their own very biased stand and opposition only makes them the more stubborn to insist that they are right. I hope our Town Officers will take a step to lower this unnecessary expense. All we need is Faith, Hope and Charity. The more we have of the first two the less of the latter is needed.

L. O. Clapp

Olympic Stamps On Sale Here

A supply of the Olympic winter commemorative stamps were received and placed on sale at the postoffices in Northfield this week.

These stamps are issued in the two cent denomination and in honor of the international Olympic winter games to be held at Lake Placid, N. Y., next month.

The central design of the new stamp is a representation of a skier jumping in action, with a background of snow-covered mountains and an overcast sky. It is printed in red ink and is the same size as the ordinary stamps. Across the top in a straight line are the words "United States Postage," and directly below are the words "III Olympic Winter Games." The words "Lake Placid, New York," and the dates "February 4-13, 1932" appear at the base of the central design.

The Poet's Corner

THE TRAGEDY OF SWIFT RIVER

When I travel a highway winding down
Through a beautiful valley in Enfield Town,
I am deeply moved and in much despair
When I think of a tragedy happening there.
For the village street and the wayside farms
And inviting homes with attractive charms,
Shall receive no warmth from the mid-day sun.
When the big municipal dam is done,
And the Prescott brooks and the Greenwich rills,
Which have sung and danced for the green-gowned hills,
With the winding road and the railroad track,
Shall have been submerged when the stream sweeps back.

From their quiet graves where they long have slept,
Where their friends once mourned and their dear ones wept,
Without cortege, cars or incense tread
Came the exodus of the silent dead.
Without song or sob or the parson's prayer,
They have been transferred from their shelter there.

Do you not suppose that the dead protest
At this sacrifice of their sacred rest?
While the village store and the old hotel
Which had served for a hundred years so well,

And the house of God must be taken down
For the inundation in Enfield Town.
On this good green earth, where we chance to roam,
We shall find no friends like the folks back home.

Where a friendly nod and a neighbor's smile
Are the things of life that are well worth while.
There is no bad faith and no vain regret
Where truth and sincerity linger yet.
Would your souls enthuse, could our hearts be gay
Were your old home—this place destroyed some day?

When the flood gates close, with the work complete
There will be no traces of Enfield Street
Do you wonder much there are those who care,
Who have loved the town and traditions there?

A. A. CHICKERING
In The Springfield Republican, January 9, 1932.

THE MYSTERY

O, mystery thy name is Birth!
Thou standest at the narrow gate
And layest well thy mystic spell
On all that enter—son and late!

O, mystery thy name is Life!
And grief and hate, and hope and love;
The source of all our dearest dreams
And many things we know not of!

O, mystery thy name is Change!
Thou blottest out old boundaries
And from the blank unconscious dust
Thou biddest Empires to arise!

O, mystery thy name is Time!
Thine are the days, the months, the years,
The Ages 'till Eternity
Shall put an end to all our fears!

O, mystery thy name is Death!
And when thy solemn spell appears
Before thy dim and shadowy shrine
We pay the tribute of our tears!

O, mystery thy name is God!
In clouds and darkness going forth—
Omnipotent—Omniscient—
And yet unseen in all the earth!
Arthur Goodenough
West Brattleboro, Vt.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads
ain't put up right,
He finds a lot of fault, he does,
persuin' it all night.
He says there ain't a single thing in it
it worth while to read,
And that it doesn't print the kind of
stuff the people need.
He tosses it aside and says it's
strictly on the bum—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the wedding's and he
snorts like all get out,
He reads the social doin's with a
most derisive shout,
He says they make the paper for the
women folks alone,
He'll read about the parties and he'll
fume and fret and groan;
He says of information it doesn't
have a crumb—
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.

He's always first to grab it and he
reads it plumb clean through,
He doesn't miss an item or a want ad
—this is true.
He says they don't know what we
want, the darn newspaper guys;
I'm going to take a day sometime an'
go an' put 'em wise;
Sometimes it seems as though they
must be blind and deaf and dumb;
But you ought to hear him holler
when the paper doesn't come.
—Author Unknown.

IN MY DREAMS

A little house I see in my dreams
Amid the silent trees,
And tangle wood of flowers sweet,
Blown gently by the breeze.
A little house, where peace
Doth reign,
With the latch-string always out.
A welcome true, just shining
Thro'

From everything about.
The vision I see in my dreams,
Bring many memories dear;
Again I see as in yesterday
The singing stream
So clear;
And she who in her girlhood
Walked and dreamed
Beneath the shade;
Who loved each holy spot,
Each hill, and quiet glade.
Oh! Could I know that on
Waking,
This vision would not fade away,

That the years would roll back,
And give me just another
Sweet day
In this house where the flowers
Are blooming,
Where such welcome I once more
Could know;
Oh, what would I give, this
Girl to behold and
My gracious affection bestow!
But the house of my dreams
Has crumbled away,
The flowers are faded, and gone.
Nothing remains but the trees
That seem so old, and forlorn.
There is nothing a welcome
To give,
But the breeze, and the leaves
On the ground;
Nothing but dreams, and regrets of
The past,
Amid a deep silence profound.
And the girl whom I knew,
Who walked by that streamlet
So clear
Has taken her flight, on
The river of night,
And left me lonely and drear.
Perhaps some sweet day
When the shadows are gone,
And my slumber be peaceful and
deep,
I shall find what my heart craves
In that far away land,
When I awake from my sleep.
The little house where only
Love reigns,
The flowers, the girl, and
The stream;
And there I shall learn,
Why my heart did yearn,
And the sequence of my dream.
Alice Nowe.

South Vernon

Did the woodchuck see his shadow
on "Ground Hog Day?"

Miss Dorothy Gray spent the week
end with relatives in Fall River, Mass.

Mrs. James Long of Dracut, Mass.,
is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. P.
Edson.

Next week Friday, February 12,
will be observed as Prayer Day at the
Vernon Home.

Miss Eleanore Bruce has been out
of school for a week or more ill with
grip cold and laryngitis.

Mrs. Gordon Reed of Northfield
Farms took Miss Gray's place in music
at the Seminary church services.

Mrs. Warren B. Dunklee and two
daughters have all been ill with the
grip as well as several others in town.
Rev. B. J. Tibbets of Fall River and
Boston was a week end guest at the
home of Rev. and Mrs. George A.
Gray.

Rev. and Mrs. Brewster of the
Vernon Home have both been ill but
have now recovered so as to be able
to attend church services Sunday.

Mr. F. C. Adams and friends of
Brattleboro spent Sunday afternoon
and evening at the Newton Home-
stead in the honor of his birthday
anniversary.

Will all those people who gave Za-
nol orders to Warren G. Brown and
Robert E. Bruce, please be patient
a while longer. Owing to illness and
delayed shipment prompt delivery is
delayed.

The Womans Home & Foreign
Missionary Society will hold a meet-
ing at the parsonage next week Wed-
nesday February 10, at 2.30 p.m. The
weather has been so warm and
springlike that the lilies have come
up and grown to about 1-2 inch high
as green as in Spring.

Mrs. Robert C. Allen has been very
ill with grip. She had improved so
as to be able to sit up and was hop-
ing to come downstairs soon, when
on last Wednesday she was taken
much worse with intestinal grip. She
improved with that, but is now very
ill with Pleurisy. She is cared for by
a trained nurse, Miss Gertrude Smith
of Greenfield, Mass.

Last Sunday the pastor preached
two excellent sermons. In the morn-
ing he spoke on "The Condition of
the World as it is today, was in line
with Bible Prophecy." A beautiful
duet, "The Old Rugged Cross," was
sung by Mrs. Gladys Shattuck and
Mrs. Jennie Warnock with Mrs. Gordon
Reed at the organ, Mrs. Shat-
tuck was pianist in Sunday school. In
the evening Mr. Gray spoke on "Good
Salvation." A fine solo "He lifted
Me," was sung by E. W. Dunklee with
Mrs. Reed at the piano.

Church Services at South Vernon
will be as follows: On Sunday at 10-
45 a.m., Sermon by the pastor, Rev.
George A. Gray; 12.15 p.m., Church
School; 7 p.m., Praise Service; 7.30
p.m., Sermon by the pastor; 7.30 p.
m., Friday, Choir rehearsal at the
parsonage. There was no choir re-
hearsal last Friday evening on ac-
count of the bad slippery traveling;
7.30 p.m., Thursday, Mid-week ser-
vice at the Vernon Home. Interest is
growing in South Vernon and attend-
ance is increasing at these meetings.
There were 30 out to meeting last
week and the pastor would like to
have each of these 30 bring someone
else with them through the wee kand
so on.

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Have Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Franklin District of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children was held at the Mansion House in Greenfield last week Thursday with the president, Winthrop P. Abbott presiding. Reports of the County Agent, Miss Adelaide Hood and of Treasurer, Willard A. Haskell, were given. The former showed that much important work has been done during the past year in investigating and relieving cases of neglect. The splendid work of the society is doing merits much better support on the part of the public. No aid is received from the state, county or towns for this work, the society depending entirely upon voluntary contributions of friends for its contributions.

Contributions by towns have been: Ashfield, \$37.75; Bernardston, \$23.50; Buckland, \$2.00; Charlemont, \$47.50; Colrain, \$5.00; Conway, \$18.00; Deerfield and South Deerfield, \$170.75; Erving, \$3.00; Gill, \$56.00; Greenfield, \$1,566.80; Heath, \$71.00; Millers Falls, \$21.00; Mount Hermon, \$46.75; Montague and Montague City, \$23.82; New Salem, \$60; Northfield \$100.85; Orange, \$133.35; Rowe, \$15.00; Shelburne Falls, \$173.75; Sunderland, \$85.50; Turners Falls, \$132.50; Warwick, \$2.00; Wendell, \$50; Whately, \$25.00; out of district, \$61.00, making a total of \$2,827.82.

The treasurer's report shows: expenses of \$5,706.77; total receipts of \$2,827.82; leaving a deficit of \$2,878.95. The geographical distribution of cases is as follows: Ashfield 1; Bernardston, 12; Buckland, 7; Charlemont, 3; Colrain, 2; Conway, 2; Deerfield and South Deerfield, 15; Erving, 6; Gill, 3; Greenfield, 66; Heath, 3; Leverett, 12; Leyden, 3; Millers Falls 5; Montague City 13; Monroe, 1; New Salem, 2; Northfield, 15; Orange, 15; Rowe, 1; Shelburne Falls, 4; Shutesbury, 9; Sunderland, 2; Turners Falls, 11; Warwick, 2; Wendell, 13; Whately, 12; a total of 240.

*In Shelburne Falls. Officers and directors for 1932 are: Winthrop P. Abbott, Pres.; F. Raymond Andrews, vice-president; Mrs. Henry F. Nash, secretary; Willard A. Haskell, treasurer; directors from Northfield are Mrs. George Pfefferle and Dr. Allan H. Wright.

The Brattleboro (Vt.) Retreat for the insane receives \$10,000 and \$100 each to All Saints' church, the Ladies' circle in the church, Centre Congregational church and the Austine Institution for Deaf and Dumb Children all of Brattleboro from the will of Mrs. Harriet M. Dickinson, widow of Frederick Z. Dickinson, who died January 5, 1931 leaving a net estate of \$2,410,148.

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Chevrolet Cars

Now On Display

The full line of Chevrolet Cars are now on display and in dealers hands. If you are interested, call Jordan Motor Sales and ask for a demonstration.

New low prices, with reductions as high as \$65 on some models, are included in the 1932 price range. Twenty-eight standard production models, comprise the 1932 Chevrolet commercial line. There are three types of vehicles — light delivery, 131-inch wheelbase truck and 157-inch wheelbase truck.

Increased power, a smoother clutch and a more rigid frame are outstanding features. Other refinements include roomier, neater cab, newly designed wheels, silent synchro-mesh transmission on the half-ton models, a stronger springs and stronger rear axle.

The engine develops greater horsepower throughout the entire speed range, reaching a peak of 63 horsepower at 2,800 revolutions per minute. This additional power insures better acceleration in traffic as well as providing sufficient torque for exceptional pulling power at low speeds. Down-draft carburetion contributes to the smooth, quiet operation and increased power developed by the improved Chevrolet engine. Over-choking has been eliminated by a split choke which predetermines the maximum amount of choking for ordinary conditions and yet permits full choke when necessary.

Body appearance in the 1932 models has been greatly improved. A choice of 12 colors is provided at no extra cost, including two-color combinations on the panel bodies. Reduction of excess weight without sacrificing strength or durability, results in lower operating cost, an important economical feature.

How They Traveled

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Bernardston

Mr. Ralph Livermore of South Street, who was operated on for appendicitis Friday night at the Franklin County hospital, is recovering.

Ralph Olsen, who has been spending several months with his sister, Miss Esther Olsen, has left for Parkville, Mo., where he will attend Park College.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Ralph Deane at her home by 35 relatives and friends. Card playing and refreshments were enjoyed and Mrs. Deane received many presents.

A large number attended the turkey supper served by the Community Club and the play "Oh Kay" given by members in the Town Hall last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newton of Springfield over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Morton Snow of Springfield visited their father, Mr. I. B. Snow, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Streeter has returned home after a ten-day vacation in Greenfield and Shelburne Falls.

Louis Pratt is visiting friends and relatives in Lenox.

Mrs. Marguerite Hickey of Greenfield spent the week-end with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Damon.

Last Thursday afternoon, Henry Newton of Bald Mountain, while passing a car at the corner of Lincoln and Federal streets in Greenfield, was unable to avoid striking Alton Grauell, six-year old Greenfield child, who dodged directly in front of the speeding car. He was taken to the Franklin County Hospital where he remained but a few days. His condition is greatly improved.

The next Senior Military Whist Party will be held at Cushman Hall Thursday evening, February 11.

Another Old-fashioned dance featured by a special prize will be given at the Town Hall this coming Friday evening, Feb. 5. Music by Jillson's Orchestra.

Hazel M. Cairns has been reappointed Postmaster here.

The Bernardston P. T. A., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, February 10th at 8 p.m. Following a short business meeting, five pupils from Miss Thoun's room will present a George Washington playlet. The 35th anniversary of the founding of the Parent-Teachers organization will also be observed with a large birthday cake and candle lighting ceremonies. There is an open meeting and all are invited.

The ways and means committee of the P. T. A., will hold a meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Newton Kratz, Monday evening February 8, at 8 o'clock.

The choir of the Unitarian church are rehearsing for a vesper service to be held at the church Sunday February 21, at 5 p.m.

Mrs. Charles Fach and daughter Winifred are visiting in New York for awhile.

Mr. Francis Devery formerly of Bernardston spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George V. Snow.

The ladies of Goodale United Church served a public dinner. The committee in charge were Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Etta Chapin, Mrs. Harold Denison and Mrs. Myron Barber. There was an attendance of about 130 people.

The spelling honor roll of this week is as follows for the seventh grade: Elinor Whitaker, Phyllis Gordon, Leslie Day and Irma Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wyatt are ill with the grippe and have a trained nurse.

The Congregational Church will hold its regular service on Sunday morning at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. Truesdell with Sunday School following. C. E. at 7 o'clock led by Natalie Ward.

The regular service of the Baptist Church at the usual time 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. W. H. Giebel.

The Unitarian Church will hold its regular service on Sunday morning at 11 a.m., conducted by Rev. Joseph Allen, preceded by Sunday school.

Monday evening the Senior team of the B. A. C., lost a game to Company L by a score of 41-25 at the state armory in Greenfield. The first half was evenly fought and at half time the score was 16-15, in favor of Company L.

Measles seem to continue breaking out, the last victim being Kenneth Gale.

Arthur Ward is taking off his third hatch of chicks, having in all 1500 in the brooder and incubators.

Thursday evening an illustrated lecture on Vermont was given by Percy A. Brigham as a number of the Cushman Free Lecture series. On account of the unsuitable weather only a few were present. Mr. Brigham used a double dissolving lantern, with an expert operator, ensuring a smoothness of performance which lacked in nothing.

Recently the executive committee of the Parent Teachers Association met at Mrs. Ernest Schaufus' the president. They chose the following committees: Membership committee, Mrs. Henry Crowell, chairman, Rev. J. C. Allen, Mrs. Henry Deane and Dwight Moody.



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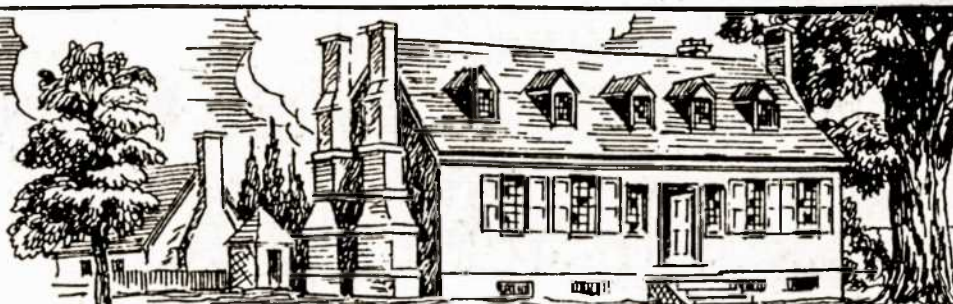
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Fayette Whithed and John Morton were injured when Mr. Whithed's car skidded on the Bernardston Road near the airport, Tuesday noon and crashed into a telephone pole. Both young men were cut by flying glass. Six stitches were taken in Mr. Morton's forehead. The car, an old Buick, was a total wreck. Roy Herrick of Livermore's Garage towed the wreck in.

The Bernardston Athletic Club held its Annual meeting at the home of H. A. Bryant's Tuesday evening. Officers for the ensuing year elected were President, Roger Vail, Secretary, Newton Kratz, and Treasurer, Stanley Allen. The different committees reported their work for the year. The auditors found the books balanced and reported a financial increase over last year. After the meeting refreshments were served.

The following is the honor roll of ranks of Powers Institute from September to January.

"A" division, above 90 per cent, seniors, none; juniors, Lena Corkins, Mildred Lawrence, Eunice Adams; sophomores, Alice Schaufus, Virginia Newton; freshmen, Beryl Foster, Lois Sumner; eighth grade, Genevieve Denison, Frank Oakes, Jr., and Doris Burrows.

High "B" division, 85-90 per cent, seniors, Margaret Buchanan and Ronald McCloud; juniors, Raymond Griswold, Arthur Truesdell, Chester Duprey, Edwin Pratt, Howard Day, Roger Bardwell; sophomores, Edith Shedd, Norman Nelson; freshmen, Marion Burrows, Norman Field, Charles Phelps, Harlan Day; eighth grade, none.

Low "B" division, 80 to 85, per cent, seniors, Ronald Willis, Chauncey Townsend, Natalie Ward; juni-

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Northfield Farms

The second dance for the benefit of the Washington trip fund of the Northfield High Senior Class was held in Union Hall last Saturday evening. The dance and supper netted about nine dollars toward the fund.

Mrs. Eva Stacy has so far recovered from her recent sickness that she doesn't need a nurse any longer, but still has Miss Woffenden help with her housework.

Rev. Herbert Buffum of South Vernon was in charge of the services in Union Hall last Sunday evening.

Farmers are hoping that this cold weather may last until they can get some ice.

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She: May I kiss you?
He: Heavens! Another amateur!

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Warwick's Town Meeting

The following were elected at the annual town election Monday: Moderator, George A. Witherell; town clerk and treasurer, Josiah Joslin; selectman for three years, Frank W. Webster, who defeated Edward J. Bullen, 66 to 55; assessor, Webster, who defeated Bullen, 68 to 42; welfare board and board of health, Webster; school committee for three years, George T. Shepherd defeated Mrs. Carmelia Francis, 64, to 62; auditor, Robert Oliver, tax collector, Edwin G. Lind; tree warden, Oscar N. Ohlson; constables, William Coneland, Stanley Anderson, Oscar Anderson, library trustees, Howard Francis and Dr. P. W. Goldsbury; cemetery commissioner for three years, George E. Shephardson.

The appropriations were: Town officers, \$1,000; schools, \$9,500; school nurse, \$200; library, \$359; paupers and old-age assistance, \$2,300; highways and bridges, \$5,890; fire department, \$202; street lights, \$205; town debt, \$1,000; interest, \$492.69; Memorial day, \$100; officers' bonds, \$48; oldhome day, \$50; month suppression, \$275; cemeteries, \$175; contingent, \$700; miscellaneous, \$1,925; total, \$24,421.69. The total year was \$26,913.60.

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Fire Apparatus Exhibited Here

The first showing of fire apparatus to be made in Northfield since town meeting was on Wednesday when one was driven up and shown on our streets and Thursday another very complete "booster pump" apparatus was shown in front of town hall. It will be well for all our citizens to be afforded the opportunity to look over the fire fighting apparatus as it arrives.

Not one of the One Hundred and Seventeen motors in which we have re-seated the valves in the past year have been reported to us as being hard to start at zero temperature. Let us tell you why and how every car should be checked for cold weather use. The Morgan Garage, Phone 173. Northfield.

High School Notes

Miss Gerrish was in charge of the program which was given Monday afternoon. The title of the play was "When Father Goes on A Diet." The cast of characters was: John Smith, A strong man on a diet—and the father, Milton Twyon; June Smith, the daughter, Polly Podlenski, Amelia Smith, the wife, Esther Havercroft; Mandy, the colored maid, Patricia Bartus; Richard Smith, the son, John Lernatowitz; Johnathan Briggs, a messenger, Kenneth Leach; Mrs. Benson, a female Job's comforter, Lois Giebel. At the beginning and end of the program, the school songs were sung.

Principal Charles M. Herlihy of Fitchburg Normal School in a recent letter to Miss Lawley reported that two of our Northfield graduates, John Howard and Fay Smith, are doing very good work there this year.

Members of the American history class were present at the Town Meeting Monday.

The lunch Wednesday consisted of scalloped potatoes and cold ham and date tapioca. Friday the menu was mashed potatoes and salmon salad and gingerbread and whipped cream.

Quite a number from the high school attended the dance which was held at the Farms Saturday night for the benefit of the Senior Class.

The mid-year exams are being given this week—February 3, 4, and 5.

Thursday afternoon the advance agent talked about the Ben Greet Players by telling about the lives of the different actors. There was a very good representation from the school at the play Saturday night.

The gyms were reopened this week at both Mount Hermon and the Seminary.

Center School Notes

The Eighth Grades of the town gathered at Center School for their third class meeting. The meeting was called to order by the President and the Secretary's report was read and accepted. A committee was appointed

to make plans for a class song. The order for the class pins was taken and will be sent in very soon.

The next Class meeting will be held at West Northfield, if weather conditions are favorable.

The Eighth Grades from East and West Northfield Schools were the guests of Center School for the talk by Miss Schlytern.

Miss Dalton was unable to attend school Tuesday on account of illness. Mrs. George Sheldon substituted for her.

The Eighth Grade attended Town Meeting Monday afternoon.

The original poems read during assembly period by various members of the Seventh grade were greatly enjoyed.

The second poem that was sent in to the Herald last week on Washington was written by Herbert White, Grade 7.

Last Friday we were very fortunate to have Miss Schlytern a representative of the Ben Greet Players come to speak to us on "Twelfth Night." Her talk was most interesting as well as instructive.



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Warwick

Kenneth Hubbard has been quite ill at his home in Brush Valley.

The Woman's Guild held their annual meeting last Thursday, February 4th.

The annual meeting of the Woman's guild was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Bass.

Charles J. Belsky recently received his delayed naturalization papers and is now a full fledged American citizen.

Twenty-five new names were added to the voting list at the recent registration, making a total of 185 registered voters in town.

The P. T. A., Association held a meeting last Wednesday evening February 3 at Grammar school hall with a good attendance.

At a meeting of the parish of the Federated church last Tuesday evening, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. Elmer C. Druley of Caledonia, Ohio, to become pastor of this church.

C. J. Belsky has engaged to transport the pupils to Orange High school for another year. He gave good service in his last year's work. He now has a heated bus and transportation is made very comfortable for the pupils.

January Was Warmer Than Usual

Sixty-six degrees on January 14 was the highest temperature ever recorded in that month at the Massachusetts State college weather bureau since 1836, when temperature records were first taken at Amherst. It was almost, but not quite, the warmest January on record says C. I. Guinness, weatherman at the college, in summarizing the weather for the past month.

In 1931 the mean temperature for the month was 34.2 and this year was 33.5 while the normal mean for the month is 24.1. The lowest temperature during the month was 10 degrees on the fifth, while the normal minimum is 7.4 below zero. In 1913 the minimum temperature for January was 11 degrees but in 1904 the temperature dropped to 26 below.

J. K. Shaw, pomologist at the Massachusetts Experiment station reports that peach buds have swelled considerably due to the high temperature and will be more sensitive than usual to low temperatures in February.

The ground has been free from frost more than half of the month and farmers in the valley were plowing during the warm spell in the middle of the month.

Total rainfall for the month was 3.67 inches as compared to a normal of 3.42 inches, while the total inches of snow which fell during the month were 7.75. Another unusual fact about the month was that there were only 74.2 hours of bright sunshine as compared to a normal of 140 hours. This makes January also the darkest January on record.

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Greenfield's Carnival Of Winter Sports

The final plans for Greenfield's annual winter sport events connection with the United States Amateur Ski association championship meet Feb. 12-15 have been completed. The events will open on the evening of February 12 with the coronation of the carnival queen and close with the championship cross country ski race on February 15.

The coronation feature on the opening night will be held at Beacon field as in the past and a throne of ice and snow set off by a background of evergreen trees will be constructed for the ceremony. A brilliant display of fire works will be set off.

The Junior ski meet will be held at the Rocky mountain jump, commencing at 10 o'clock on the morning of February 13.

The trial jumps of classes A and B are scheduled for the afternoon of that day, starting at 2 o'clock. At least 12 or 15 Olympic participants have already entered this event.

Four teams of European jumpers will be here many of whom have records of jumps of over 200 feet and several of over 250 feet.

The Carnival ball at the state armory will bring that day to a close. Ferdinand's orchestra will furnish music for the dance. The finals of the championship jumping contest will be held at the ski hill at Shelburne mountain on February 15 and with favorable conditions, this should prove of intense interest.

The 12 mile cross country course has already been laid out over Shelburne mountain and through the "Old World." The Sastre brothers of Salisbury, Conn., who have for years won most of these events, will meet keen competition from some of the foreign skimen this year.

North Leverett

Leslie Kincaide spent the week end at his home in Fitchburg.

Arthur Doolittle has finished off some rooms in his shops and is living there.

Mrs. Edith Baxter spent the week end at her home here.

Walter Glazier has been doing chores for S. M. Graves and son while both are sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fargo and children of Greenfield visited, Mrs. Effie Graves last Sunday.

Lucian Glazier of Hazardville, Conn., spent a few days last week with his grandparents.

At Town Meeting Monday Samuel M. Graves was elected selectman for his second term; Mrs. Mary Ward, Library Trustee; Elliot C. Smith, Constable; E. V. Hammond, and O. C. Marvell measurers of wood bark etc. It was voted to put in a mile of tarvia road on the North Leverett Road.

Exposition Shows Loss

Joshua L. Brooks was re-elected president of the Eastern States exposition and nine new trustees were added to the board at the annual meeting at the general offices Monday afternoon. The new trustees are: J. Marshall Crane of Dalton, James A. Stacy of Windsor, Vt., and Wallace V. Camp, Charles A. Frazer, Stanley C. Hope, Henry M. Clark, Jr., Albert Edward Steiger, Horace A. Noble and Phelps Brown, all of Springfield.

Chief interest centered in the report of Charles B. Whitney, treasurer, which showed a net loss for the year after all charges and depreciation of \$26,125.46. This, in view of adverse weather conditions, an infantile paralysis scare and experience of other fairs and expositions throughout the United States, was pointed out by Mr. Brooks as an enviable comparison with similar institutions.

The condensed statement of income and expenses for 1931 showed total receipts of \$289,513.99 as follows: Receipts from 1931 exposition, \$268,762.53; receipts from July race meet, \$5,094.57; receipts from grounds and building rental \$13,858.38, and sundry income \$1,798.51. Total expenses were \$315,639.45.

The Poet's Corner

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Her heart is like her garden,
Old-fashioned, quaint and sweet,
With here a wealth of blossoms,
And there a still retreat.
Sweet violets are hiding,
We know as we pass by,
And lilies, pure as angel thoughts,
Are opening somewhere high.

Forget-me-nots there linger,
To full perfection brought,
And there bloom purple pansies
In many a tender thought.
There love's own roses blossom,
As from enchanted ground,
And lavish perfume exquisite
The whole glad year around.

And in that quiet garden—
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On the same program at the "House of Hits"—double feature hits Lil Dagover, the continental stage and screen actress, who will be seen at the Lawler Theatre February 6, 7, 8, 9, in "The Woman from Monte Carlo," her first picture made in this country—was introduced to the wide open spaces of America by a three weeks' airplane tour of the country.

The trip was not a new experience to Miss Dagover, however, who has flown thousands of miles over Europe—Stockholm to Berlin—Brussels to Rome—Paris to Budapest. "To take a train is ridiculous in my country," she says, "because it wastes so much lovely time. But never have I been in the air for weeks, like in your country!"

Miss Dagover says that many ladies she met on her cross-country hop expressed amazement at her wearing apparel. "In every city I have to open my bags and show them—here my hats—there my shoes, my clothes, my accessories—and so forth."

Miss Dagover considers her role in "The Woman from Monte Carlo" the best of her career. Her large supporting cast is headed by Walter Huston, Warren William, George E. Stone, John Wray, Robert Warwick and Oscar Apfel. Michael Curtiz ably directs the exciting drama of love and intrigue. It's a First National and Vitaphone production.

"Strictly Dishonorable," the most piquant and provocative comedy yet to reach the talking screen, is to be shown in Greenfield in the near future.

This presentation was assured yesterday, when Manager Lawler of the Lawler Theatre completed arrangements for playing Universal's brilliant screenplay adapted from one of the most successful plays seen in New York within the past decade. The cast of the picture is headed by Paul Lukas, who Universal borrowed from Paramount, Sidney Fox and Lewis Stone.

The story concerns an innocent Southern girl and her pugnacious fiancé who leaves in jealous anger when she casts admiring glances at an Italian opera singer whom she meets in a speakeasy. The sudden romance that blossoms between this great lover and the deserted Southern beauty is told with daring and yet with utmost delicacy. Laughter, tears and tingling suspense tumble over each other in delicious abandon.

The original play was written by Preston Sturges, and the screen version is the work of Gladys Lehman, who recently wrote the story for Universal's domestic drama, "Seed." In addition to Lukas, Stone and Miss Fox, the cast of "Strictly Dishonorable" includes George Meeker and William Ricciardi, who appeared in the New York state production of the play. John M. Stahl directed the picture.

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"THE MAN I KILLED"

Where has Lubitch been? Ernst Lubitch, of course, the director of those almost naughty, witty successful screen comedy romances starring Maurice Chevalier. "The Smiling Lieutenant" was the last of these, you recall, and if you saw this picture you recall also that "The Smiling Lieutenant" was highly entertaining.

Well, word from Paramount's Hollywood studios says that Lubitch hasn't been idling these past few months, even though the tempting California sunshine has been golden as ever. The word is, in fact, that Lubitch has been preparing a surprise. His next picture for Paramount is not a frothy, bubbling champagne entertainment but a serious human drama, an unusual, daring story to be considered for a moving picture, and its title is "THE MAN I KILLED."

"THE MAN I KILLED". A stimulating provocative, curiosity arousing title if ever there was one. Paramount, the producing company, is described as being thrilled with it and with the finished picture. The legend is growing that Ernst Lubitch, the man who so positively stuns America with his masterful handling of the staggering dramatic situations of "THE MAN I KILLED."

Little is being told as yet about "THE MAN I KILLED", except that the cast is headed by Lionel Barrymore, Nancy Carroll and Phillips Holmes. And of course, that it is the work of Lubitch in a new Wagnerian phase of his directorial genius. All of which sounds enticing, and it is interesting to have the advance word about a picture that local fans can surely look forward to.

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Statement by Bishop William Lawrence, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at the 146th Annual Convention of the Diocese of Massachusetts, held in Ford Hall, Boston, April 22, 1931.

I have lived in this neighborhood for eight years with and among working people in the mills. I worked eight years with and among college students. I have worked all these years and lived all these years with all sorts and conditions of people, and I want to say that since I became a total abstainer, several years before the war, I have felt a freedom and a happiness, a spirit of liberty and a solidity and courage that I never had before.

It is remarkable the way in which even a moderate use of liquor will twist a man's prejudices and judgment. Hundreds of thousands of citizens are doing what I do not understand can be consistently done; and when it comes to arguing the question by the hours together, thrashing over the Eighteenth Amendment and all that, I walk out. I have saved weeks and months of valuable time by not arguing. I have done one simple but not altogether easy thing, I have stopped drinking. If I do not drink, and you do not drink, and other citizens do not drink, then there will be no bootlegging, and there will be no liquor. That is the whole story to me.

I have been proud as the years have gone on to know how the clergy of this church, and I believe the ministers of other churches, are as a great body total abstainers—not because they are ministers—I refuse to accept that. When any man says to me, "Of course you do not drink, because you are a minister," I say, "That has nothing to do with it; I do not drink because I am a citizen, and I try to be loyal to the law and considerate of those who cannot withstand temptation as I can. If we stop talking, and stop drinking, we stop bootlegging."

The Weather of Last Year

Warm but not so fair was the general order of the weather during 1931, reports C. I. Guinness, meteorologist at the M. S. C. experiment station. The mean temperature for the year was 2.2 degrees above normal, while the hours of bright sunshine were 204 less than normal. The rainfall was 1.69 inches more than usual. The highest temperature recorded occurred August 7 when the thermometer registered 96 degrees, the lowest being 11 below on February 3. The last frost occurred May 4, the normal date being May 12, while the first frost occurred October 10 as compared with the normal of Sept. 19. The last snow fell on April 8 as compared with the normal of April 14, and the first snow fell on November 27 as compared with the normal of November 5. The weather during the latter part of the year was warmer than usual and there was very little snow on the ground. The mean temperature for the month of December was 31.6 degrees, while the normal is 27.3. The highest temperature observed was on the 12th when the thermometer registered 56 degrees. The lowest temperature was 9 degrees on the 21st as compared to the normal low of 2.3 degrees below. The snowfall during the month was 3.25 inches while the normal snowfall is 8.99 inches.

Brattleboro Banks Elect

Brattleboro Trust Co. elected Directors—E. B. Barrows, Charles A. Boyden, Harry E. Clark, Dewese P. DeWitt, Ernest W. Gibson, John E. Mann, Clarence W. Reed, Charles W. Richardson, John R. Ryder, Julius L. Stockwell and William A. Shumway, all of Brattleboro; Martin A. Brown of Wilmington; Albert A. Clark of Readboro; John E. Gale of Guilford; Emory A. Melendy of South Londonderry; Adin F. Miller of Dummerston; L. H. Sawyer of Whitehall; and H. W. Taylor of Hinsdale.

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Brattleboro Savings Bank elected trustees: Fletcher K. Barrows, Charles A. Harris, Anthony F. Schwenk, Edwin D. Whitney, Howard C. Rice, Howard S. Wellman, Glenham Jones and Harry C. Freeman.

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Warwick

Mrs. Fred R. Lincoln returned from the Heywood Memorial Hospital last week after an absence of more than three weeks. Her many friends are glad to know that her health is much improved.

A dinner was served in the Banquet room of the Town Hall, on Monday Feb. 1, Town Meeting day.

The church has been closed for the annual vacation of one month, resuming service on Sunday February 21.

State Auditors Report On Northfield Audit

The State division of accounts having completed the audit of the town's accounts, a report has been received from Theodore H. Waddell director of the division by Mr. George W. Carr, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the same was made public in the town report.

The report on the Northfield audit says that, as stated in previous audit reports, interest payments on securities in which several trust funds are invested have been defaulted and information received indicates that recovery of the principal is doubtful in some cases. The situation with regard to each security is being investigated by the treasurer, in whose custody these funds are, and upon completion of this investigation, a report will be made to the town for such action as the voters may order. Previous audit reports have said that many of the securities are not legal investments. Many of the securities in question have been the property of the town for a long time and in some instances are stated to represent the original bequest or gift.

Computation of the tax rate by the assessors was checked, and it was noted that the law has not been complied with, as appropriations voted from available funds have not been used in computing the rate.

Appropriations from surplus revenue amounting to \$7,392.50 were voted at the annual town meeting in 1931, but were not reported to the assessors or used by them in computing the tax rate, and at a special meeting December 21, 1931, appropriations of \$2,477.53 were voted from the surplus revenue and \$883.27 from the overlay reserve, the report says. Appropriations voted at special meeting, being subsequent to the last annual assessment, should be reported to the assessors and included in computing the 1932 tax rate, the report adds. If the written authority of the tax commissioner is secured, the amount of these appropriations from available funds may be deducted in computing the rate.

The report states that in checking departmental records, it is found necessary again to recommend that duplicate bills for all tuition charges rendered by the school department be forwarded to the accountant in order that they may be entered on the ledger.

Well Known Judge Crony With Reporter

Albert L. Wing, principal Boston Globe man in western Massachusetts and his crony, Judge Francis Nims Thompson of the Franklin county Probate court who is Greenfield's historian, have been collaborating an "Odd Characters of Franklin," some of the writing being done in the Thompson summer shack in the wooded country near the beautiful Franklin county seat, and it has occurred to these gentlemen that they ought, in fairness, to include themselves in the list. Resultantly, the probate judge, who is sixty, will write up the newspaper man, who is seventy-two, and the friends of both, numbered by the hundred from Connecticut line to Vermont line and over Hoosac mountain to the New York line, will be only too glad to read Judge Thompson is a writer, an authority on birds, a woodchopper, and a commuter between the Berkshires in his part of the state and the Mt. Mitchell peaks in North Carolina known as the Land of the Sky. He is on the go a great deal, his daughter, Mary, eleven, always with him. His father, Judge Francis M. Thompson, was in Montana in the Vigilante days and was a Vigilante. He also sat in the territorial legislature at Helena in the days of bad men. Much of the early Montana history several authors have used in magazine articles and books was aided by the Thompson files. The correspondence the present judge has with interesting folks on land and sea, in two hemispheres, ought to be published. It never will. In a town once accused of being snobbish there is no more democratic man than Francis Nims Thompson. His charming personality is a great asset, but he is a writer of force, originality and very great historical accuracy. From the Publisher's Auxiliary, Jan. 23, 1932.

Northfield To Northfield

Editor C. L. Weight of the Northfield News of Northfield, Minnesota—conveys "The Northfield spirit—the spirit that fraternizes, that boosts that helps one another" from the community of "Cows-Colleges and Contentment" to The Northfield Herald and our citizens. Northfield, Minnesota has more than 10,000 Holstein Friesian dairy cattle in the community and 300 breeders. It is the Holstein center of America. Northfield has Carleton college with 885 students and 94 members of the faculty. It also has St. Olaf College of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America with 950 students and 72 faculty members.

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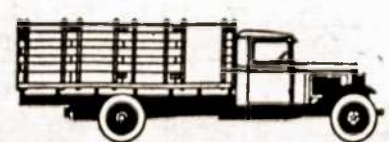
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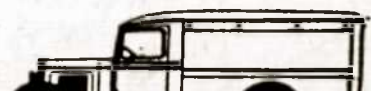
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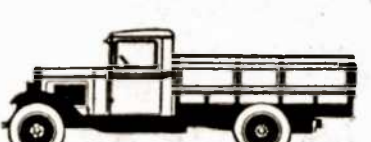
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Miss Vivian Pickering of Springfield, Mass., spent the week end with her parents.

Orvel B. Pierce of the O. B. Pierce Co., is in Baltimore attending an oil burner convention.

Miss Douce Wilder of Arlington, Mass., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walker.

Stanley Tarbell of Harvard University and Winston Lobdell of Boston University are at their home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Barnard spent the week end in Boston, Mass. Miss Nancy Barnard was with her grandparents in Greenfield, Mass.

Miss Dorice Barber of Warwick, Mass., who has been visiting Miss Francis Manning returned to her home Friday. Miss Manning returning with her.

Mrs. Percy Hill entertained three tables of whist at her home on Ashuelot street last Friday evening. Edmund Payeski had high score for men and Mrs. Payeski for the ladies. Refreshments were served.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeTour were Miss Marcella Dolan of Naugatuck, Conn., Mr. John O'Rourke of Waterbury, Conn., and Miss Mary DeTour of Keene Normal School.

Hinsdale

The net proceeds from the Firemen's ball, held in the town hall Friday evening, were over \$80.

A son, weight 10 1-2 pounds was born on Monday, January 25th to James J., and Glenice Bevis Oski of this town.

The High School Senior Class will hold a fair and dance in Town Hall Friday night, February 5th. Danny Graham's orchestra will furnish the music.

A still alarm of fire called the chemical Wednesday last week to North Hinsdale to a building owned by Sidney Darling. Farm implements were stored in the building and were damaged to the value of about \$300. There was no insurance on the property. It is not known how the fire started.

Muriel Elaine Kendrick, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kendrick died of kidney trouble, Tuesday January 26th at Brattleboro Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Hinsdale Nov. 11, 1919, a daughter of Frederick and Lorna (Langton) Kendrick. Besides her parents she leaves five brothers and sisters—Elizabeth and Frederick, Jr., twins aged 13, Everett, 10, Stephen, eight, and Patricia, three. She also leaves her grandmothers—Mrs. E. L. Kendrick and Mrs. Elizabeth Langton, both of this town and her grandfather, Rev. J. F. Langton of Stevensville, Pa.

Funeral services were held at the Hinsdale Congregational church Rev. Johnson A. Haines officiating. The burial took place in Pine Grove cemetery.

"Snow Baby" To
Speak In Berkshires

Mrs. Edward Stafford, daughter of Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary, noted Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, known as the "Snow Baby" because of the fact that she was born on one of Admiral Peary's Arctic explorations in the far north is visiting the schools of Berkshire county and speaking on "Eskimo Life."

Mrs. Stafford is the author of a number of interesting books dealing with Arctic subjects and people. She is making the trips and delivering the addresses under the auspices of the Berkshire museum. It would be a privilege to have her visit Northfield.

About Eastern Star Home

It will be interesting to the Eastern Star members of Northfield to know that over 2000 people visited the Eastern Star home in Orange during 1931 the majority from various places in Massachusetts but the list also includes representatives from the other states in New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa. During the summer months it keeps one person busy receiving guests and showing them around the home and grounds. Work has begun under the direction of the Taylor-Wheeler corporation to add eight more rooms to the annex which is in the rear of the main home. The former barn and shed which is attached to the house is being remodeled, a hall being installed on the north side with four sleeping rooms on the ground floor and four on the upper floor. There will also be two new bath rooms. The rather antique cupola will be removed and with it will go the attractive old weather-vane whose sturdy iron horse has moved with the changing winds over a period of many years.

On the north side of the annex will be constructed a fire escape. Hard wood floors will be laid throughout the remodeled part and the rooms will be finished to match the others in the house. When the eight rooms have been completed the annex will provide for 19 people. Miss Georgia Elliott is matron of the Home.

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Personals - Locals

Mrs. Synott is visiting her sister, Miss Virginia Smith, and brother, L. R. Smith.

Mr. Joseph F. Bittinger who has been visiting his daughter at Cranford, N. J., for the past few weeks has gone by motor to Atlanta, Ga. for a short stay before proceeding to Florida. He plans to return to Northfield early in the spring.

Miss Ethel Farley, who makes her home in Farley and spends her winters in St. Petersburg, Fla., writes from the Sunshine city that the depression is being felt there to the extent that there are 10,000 less tourists enjoying the advantages of this Florida city than there were at this time last year. "It's a fine place for a 'poor person' to be, however," she writes, "for living is very reasonable and the climate is healthful."

Those who have objects of interest to students of the times of Washington and Revolutionary days who are willing to loan them for a display being planned at the Dickinson Memorial Library please communicate with Joseph Colton or Miss Daisy Holton, the committee.

A cake and candy sale for the benefit of the senior class of the high school will be held at Green Pasture, the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Fitt on Saturday, February 13th. Tea will also be served. Sale opens at 2 p.m., and lasts through the evening.

Mrs. Charles S. Cregar and Mrs. Charles F. Banning of Richmond Hill, N. Y., spent last week with Mrs. Cregar's sisters, the Misses Hamilton.

Mr. F. H. Harris of Brattleboro and well known here has been selected as chief measurer for both the Olympic ski jumping contests.

Mrs. M. E. Vorce, president of the Fortnightly was the guest of the Greenfield Woman's Club at their luncheon on Tuesday, February 2nd at The Weldon. Dean Charles Brown of Yale University was the speaker and his topic was "East of Suez."

Miss Ida Leavis has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the Hopkinton National Bank at Hopkinton, Mass.

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A shower was given Miss Mary Rudenski Thursday by 20 of her friends. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Miss Rudenski was the recipient of many gifts in honor of her marriage to William Rydel of Millers Falls, Mass., which will take place February 8.

Naomi chapter, No. 36 O. E. S., will observe the 30th anniversary of the chapter at its regular meeting February 8. A very unique program is outlined. The chapter is to hold a valentine party in the town hall Friday, February 12.

There will be a foot sale in the vestry of the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday afternoon. Plans will be made for the annual town meeting day dinner, which the ladies' society, will serve in the town hall dining hall.

Mrs. Leon Campbell is substituting in grade two of the Depot street school, on account of the illness of the regular teacher, Miss Margaret Coll.

There was a good attendance at the stag pitch party, conducted in Masonic hall, Friday evening.

Stanley Dubriski, who is employed at the local White-Washburn paper mill, so seriously injured one of his fingers while working Friday that it was necessary to amputate it just above the first joint. He was taken to the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

The high school play "Cyclone Sally" a Walter Baker royalty production will be presented Friday evening at 8. The usual booths will be in evidence and members of the sophomore class will serve refreshments during intermissions. Music for dancing will be furnished by Danny Graham and his Blue and Gold Ballroom orchestra of Bellows Falls, Vt. The cast of characters for the play is as follows: Margaret O'Connor, Sally Graham; Richard Dodge, Jack Webster; Genevieve Sikoski, Effie; Anna Waters, Ruth Thatcher; Miriam Taylor, Vivian Vernon; Frank Seredynski, Reginald Manners; Frances Sikoski, Jennie; Edmond Lachance, Jim Jenkins; and Ludwig Masturzeni, Willie Chump.

The proceeds from the Congregational fair held in November amounted to \$563.03.

The Sunday evening dramatization programs at the Methodist church are continuing with much interest and enthusiasm.

Herbert Webster of Northfield, Mass., and Miss Hazel Perham of this town were married Dec. 29, 1931, by Rev. Roy H. Beane.

The Roman Catholic society of this town, have elected their new officers for the ensuing year as follows: Frank Sikoski, president; Leon Rec, secretary and Jack Sikoski, treasurer.

Mrs. Roy D. Taylor, Mrs. Warren D. Holman, and Mrs. Lizzie Wood all of this town, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Edy of Brattleboro, left last Tuesday by automobile for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will remain for the rest of the winter.

Bernard P. Pelech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Pelech of this town, is one of the 22 students from Cheshire county attending the University of New Hampshire that have accepted bids to join Greek letter fraternities.

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Herbert Parsons Has A New Job In Child Labor Work

Herbert C. Parsons who recently resigned after 17 years of distinguished service to the commonwealth as commissioner of probation, was Friday elected executive secretary of the Massachusetts child labor committee. He will take up his new duties February 1, bringing to the committee a deep interest in children's welfare.

Engagement of Mr. Parsons is part of a plan of broadening the scope of the agency's activities to include the whole field of child welfare. An influential group of leaders in child welfare work and of others who have been strong supporters of progressive movements have come into co-operation in the larger project. This organization has done much to place Massachusetts in a position of leadership in protection of childhood against injury or denial of its sacred right to normal development by exploitation. This guardianship will be continued without letup. With what has been achieved, however, the present need is not such as to furnish an ample scope for a separate organization. Other concerns as to childhood have at least as strong a claim and the new plan is to include them broadly.

In taking the office, Mr. Parsons asks that it be understood that in the relations with the other agencies, the aim is not to supplant but to supplement. The Massachusetts child labor committee has been active for 24 years in promotion of legislation protecting children and in enforcement of child labor laws. Its president for years has been Grafton D. Cushing, and among members of its advisory board are Bishop William Lawrence, Prof. John Graham Brooks, Joseph Lee, Dean Roscoe Pound and Sarah Louise Arnold.

Old Age Pension The Grange Position

Vigorous protest against further broadening of the old age assistance law was voiced by the executive committee of the Massachusetts State Grange at its meeting in Boston Thursday last. The committee voted to oppose the various bills now before the Massachusetts legislature seeking to extend the scope of old age assistance and which would increase the financial burden on cities and towns. Action was also taken to launch a definite movement to get a general public expression of opinion as to the present law.

This action by the executive committee in complete harmony with the stand which the Grange has taken in regard to old age assistance legislation. The organization has repeatedly gone on record as opposed to any old age assistance plan except on the self-contributing basis. The present law is not on such a basis and, in the opinion, of the executive committee, is simply a "poorly disguised dole." Various bills are now pending in the legislature which would "still further extend the indiscriminate giving of assistance and be even more contrary to the principles of family independence and self-support which the Grange stands for" the committee states.

No bill is before the present session of the legislature to repeal the old age assistance law and the activities of the executive committee of the State Grange, which also serve as a legislative committee, will be directed toward the immediate problem of opposing the bills which would extend the scope of the law and increase the costs. The committee feels that the extra tax on the cities and towns, made necessary by the old age assistance law, is a serious and growing evil and that the burden is all the more oppressive at this time when public welfare boards are so hard pressed to meet the actual and known needs, due to lack of employment. Every effort will be made by the grange to prevent the existing law from becoming any more burdensome.

The executive committee of the State Grange represent nearly 50,000 members, organized in nearly 300 sub-ordinate granges. The committee stated its belief that the tax burden of most of these members are being unnecessarily increased, by the old age assistance law. The committee will attend all hearings on the pending bills having to do with old age assistance and will take steps to secure the active assistance of the local granges in this opposition. The committee will meet again in a few days to consider means of getting an immediate and adequate expression of opinion as to the present law.

Personals - Locals

Mr. John M. Jaynes of Freeport, Maine who will speak at the annual guest night of the Fortnightly Friday evening, February twelfth in Silvertowne Hall will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Vorce while in Northfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pomeroy of Northampton, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould the first of the week. Mr. Pomeroy who is a stockholder of the Herald Print was here to attend the annual meeting.

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The will of Gertrude B. Canedy, late of Shelburne Falls, as filed in Probate Court in Greenfield show personal bequests to the amount of \$24,400. Public bequests include \$300 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at Boston and \$500 for the Cowell fund at Arms Academy. Personal and household effects are left to Hazel Greaves of Greenfield, who also received \$3,000. The residue of Mrs. Canedy's estate is left to the Franklin County Public hospital. The First National Bank and Trust company of Greenfield is named executor.

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Annual Town Meeting

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Snow Removal	1,500
Inspection Animals	150
Fire Department	750
Dept. Pub. Welfare	4,500
Town Clerk's salary	250
Town Clerk's expense	50
Selectmen's salary	600
Old Age Assistance	4,000
School Com. salary	150
State Aid	100
Contingent	1,600
Insp. Meat and Slaughtering	500
Elections	250
Int. on Temp. Loans	400
Fire Insurance and Casualty	1,200
Sealer	150
Accountant's salary	500
Accountant's expense	15
Munn's Ferry	200
Town Hall Care	1,800
Alexander House and Barn	100
Assessors	650

ART. 10 To determine the salary of the Tax Collector or act thereon.
Voted \$500 salary. \$100 expenses fees to town.

ART. 11 To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to defend the Town in any suit brought against the Town or act thereon.

Carried.
ART. 12 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth or act thereon.

\$750 voted.
ART. 13 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

Voted \$1400, expenses \$25.
ART. 14 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing or act thereon.

Voted \$500.
ART. 15 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3720, to pay the interest and note due on the Town Hall debt, or act thereon.

Voted — charged to Surplus Revenue.

ART. 16 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

\$500 voted.
ART. 17 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care and preservation of Cemeteries or act thereon.

\$300 voted.
ART. 18 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works Division of Highways for repair and improvement of roads and Highways exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate the sum of \$175, per mile for that purpose, or act thereon.

\$11,550 voted.
ART. 19 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the use of Dickinson Memorial Library or act thereon.

\$900 voted.
ART. 20 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to co-operate with the State and County in building a section of permanent Highway on Mt. Hermon Station road in accordance with Chapter 90 of the General Laws or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

\$4,000 voted.
ART. 21 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day Exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Union Veterans and the American Legion or act thereon.

\$130 voted.
ART. 22 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$150, to co-operate with Mrs. Elmer Richards in building a sidewalk from the end of the walk in front of the Town Hall to the south side of the driveway to the Post-Office, or act thereon.

\$150 voted.
ART. 23 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, to organize and conduct a Dental Clinic or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Voted No.
ART. 24 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500, for School Buildings repairs, or act thereon.

\$500 voted.
ART. 25 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to repair Shell Bridge floor or act thereon.

Voted Selectmen secure plans and bids and report to special town meeting in April.
ART. 26 To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift from Alice L. Priest of \$4000, to be used for the care and maintenance of the West Northfield Cemetery under the terms as set forth by her or act thereon.

Voted to accept.
ART. 27 To see if the Town will determine the bounty on hedge hogs and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Laid on table. Reconsidered and \$25 voted.
ART. 28 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the Constables of the Town for police services or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

\$225 voted.
ART. 29 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$25, for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

\$25 voted.
ART. 30 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, not to rent the dining room in the Town Hall, for wrestling bouts, or act thereon.

Voted yes 124; no 114.
ART. 31 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of not more than \$100, for the purpose of installing the necessary units in the electric warming oven in the kitchen in the Town Hall or act thereon.

Laid on table. Reconsidered and \$100 voted.
ART. 32 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for motor fire fighting

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| equipment, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto. | |

\$5500 voted.
ART. 33 To see if the Town will instruct the Assessors to cause the valuation to be printed once in two years instead of each year, the next one printed to be that of 1933 or pass any vote or votes, in relation thereto.

Voted to publish every 3 years—next in 1934. Yes, 135, No, 42.

ART. 34 To see if the Town will vote to accept the sum of \$50, for the care of lot in Northfield Farms Cemetery of Oscar and F. V. Wood or act thereon.

Voted to accept.
ART. 35 To see if the Town will vote to build a fence from the gateway near Geo. Stuts cottage to a point near the cottage of Frank Slivick on Pine Meadow road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Provided cost be paid from damages secured from Turners Falls Electric Light & Power Co. Yes, 74, No 17.

ART. 36 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$200, for the purpose of filling and grading the playground site of the Center School, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Voted \$200.
ART. 37 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to interview the Greenfield Electric Light & Power Co. in regard to getting a reduced lighting rate or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Voted Selectmen ascertain if reduced lighting cost can be secured for Northfield.

ART. 38 To see whether the Town will vote to direct the Town Treasurer within 60 days from this date to dispose of all trust fund holdings of the Town known as Interstate Mortgage Trust Company notes and mortgages, which were purchased for investment or re-investment since April 3, 1922 and to re-invest the proceeds in legal investments; to authorize the Selectmen to take such steps as may be deemed expedient to compel compliance with the laws relative to the investment of town trust funds, and to take such steps as may be deemed expedient to recover any loss resulting from such investment.

Laid on table.
ART. 39 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum or sums of money to protect its trust fund holdings.

Voted \$1000. Yes 85, No 67.

ART. 40 To see if the Town will vote to establish a Road Machinery Account, to which shall be credited all receipts received for the use or rental of road machinery, the proceeds to be appropriated as voted by the town for road machinery purposes, or take any action in relation thereto.

Laid on table.
ART. 41 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to establish a Road Machinery Fund for that purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating road machinery, or act thereon.

Laid on table.

Northfield's Relation To Washington Bi-Centennial

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Indian war. As a record of his services I give his deposition made at Greenfield, July 13th, 1818.

Deposition of Elihu Lyman

"I, Elihu Lyman, of Greenfield in the county of Franklin and the commonwealth of Massachusetts, certify that in the spring of the year 1775

I lived in Northfield in said county, and was what was called a "minute man." Immediately after the battle of Lexington, upon the alarm being given, I went with others to the neighborhood of Boston, and there joined a company commanded by a Captain Smith, and I was a lieutenant in his company. On the 17th of June, our company then being quartered at Cambridge after the firing began on Breed's Hill, which was then called Bunker Hill, we were ordered to march as reinforcement to the scene of action. Our company arrived on the right of the troops engaged, about the time the British had gained possession of the redoubt on the hill, and the Americans had begun to retire. We joined the retreating party which moved slowly and in tolerably good order, and fired on the retreat until we left the hill, which I believe was more than thirty minutes. I well remember that Gen. Israel Putnam was present, directing our retreat, constantly riding backward and forward, from right to left, along the lines, between us and the British. He appeared cool and deliberate, and frequently speaking to the men. He continued with us until we were out of the reach of small arms. I now perfectly remember that I then expected every moment to see Putnam shot from his horse. I knew General Putnam personally, and was in the army with him before the revolution, in the French war, and about five years in the revolutionary war."

Signed Elihu Lyman

Elihu Lyman was in the expedition, under Arnold, that pushed through the Maine wilderness to Quebec during the winter of 1776. The story of that expedition is a tale of hardships and privations from the commencement of the march to the end of the campaign that ended at Crown Point. The troops were poorly equipped, smallpox decimated their ranks, and death of General Montgomery and the wounding of Arnold was the final blow that culminated in the abandonment of any attempt to carry the war into Canada.

It is rather difficult in this present day, for us to conceive of the conditions under which the soldiers of the Revolution marched and fought. Poor equipment, little or no medical care, no, not even a radio or a flashlight; just a flintlock musket, blanket, salt pork, flour and rum added to spunk enough to fight the devil—and THEY FOUGHT. J. P.

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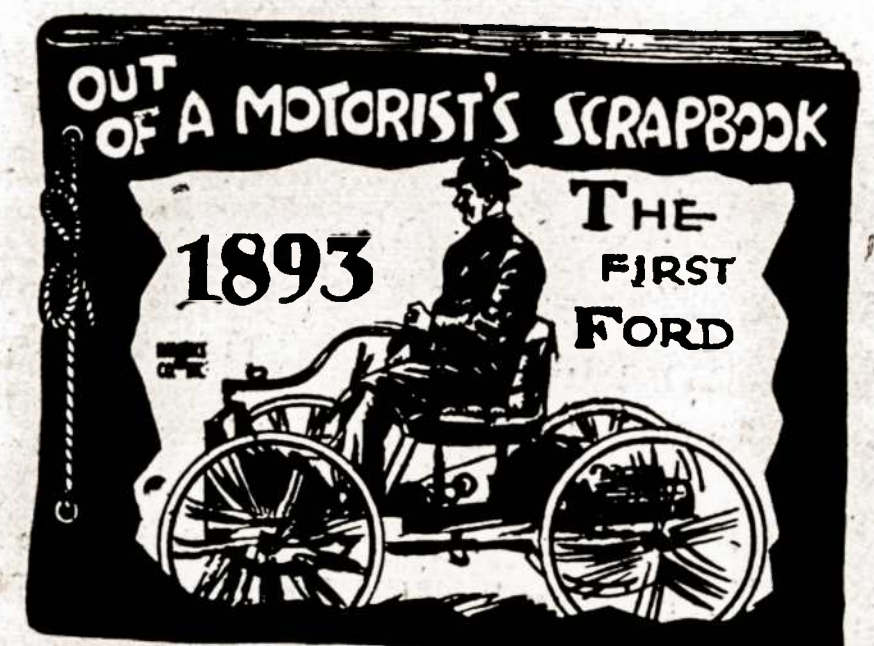
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